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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jun-ichi MATSUDA
Title: DEVICE INFORMATION
ACQUISITION METHOD,
DEVICE CONTROLLER, AND
BRIDGE
Appl. No.: Unassigned
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Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 15, line 5, delete "any one of claims 1 to 14" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 7, delete "any one of claims 1 to 14" and insert --claim 1--.

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